

Collaborating with Agents - Part 1 Getting Started with AI Agents

Series Overview:

This three-part series is for learners who are already productive with AI and ready to take the next step. It moves beyond prompting and into directing: Part 1 introduces agents and **reverse prompting**, Part 2 covers **agent skills** and memory, and Part 3 focuses on designing **multi-agent workflows** that handle complex tasks. Participants leave with the confidence to direct AI agents and lead others through the same journey.

Class Summary:

This first session begins with a background on generative AI and an introduction to AI agents. From there, participants use a secure sandbox to create their own autonomous agent and practice reverse prompting: guiding the agent to clarify goals, constraints, and missing information before acting. Participants leave with a working personal agent and a foundational understanding of how to direct it well.

Topics:

- What LLMs are
- How copilots differ from agents
- Where agents fit in modern work
- How to guide an agent by asking it to clarify goals, constraints, risks, and missing content

Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the difference between chat AI and agent AI
- Set up and interact with a personal AI agent
- Connect an output to Zenbin and publish a web page

Prerequisites:

- Participants should have familiarity with at least one generative AI tool (e.g. ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude)
- This series builds on the skills introduced in the [Introduction to AI](#) and [AI for Professionals](#) classes.
- A free Telegram account is required. Install at web.telegram.org before class.

About your presenter:

Thomas Wilson is the Lead Technology Advocate at [Scout](#). Tom has always had a curiosity and passion for adopting the latest technology and educating others on the best practices. He recognizes that AI agents represent a major shift in technology and is excited to share his expertise with anyone who wants to learn to collaborate with agents as this fast-paced technology evolves. Connect with Tom on [LinkedIn](#).

Vitals:

Cost:	\$30.00 (\$0 CDC members)	Difficulty:	Advanced
Class time:	9:00am – 10:30 am	Computer:	Required
Class length:	1.5 hours	Scholarships:	Upon Request
Class size:	30 persons		

Location: 4 Conroy Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC 29403 | Parking: Charleston Tech Center Garage